## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) 8:16CR347
vs.	)
DONETTE BLACKBIRD,	) ORDER
Defendant	)

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [52]. Counsel is seeking additional time to negotiate a resolution with the government. Defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [52] is granted as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, now set for April 11, 2017 is continued to June 13, 2017.
- 2. The defendant shall file the affidavit required by paragraph 9 of the progression order and NE.CrimR 12.1(a) forthwith.
- 3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 13, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED March 16, 2017.** 

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis United States Magistrate Judge